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HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 162.481, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school directors in urban districts, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 162.481, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.481, to read as follows:

162.481. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all elections of school directors in urban districts shall be held biennially at the same times and places as municipal elections.

2. In any urban district which includes all or the major part of a city which first obtained a population of more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants by reason of the 1960 federal decennial census, elections of directors shall be held on municipal election days of even-numbered years. The directors of the prior district shall continue as directors of the urban district until their successors are elected as herein provided. On the first Tuesday in April, 1964, four directors shall be elected, two for terms of two years to succeed the two directors of the prior district who were elected in 1960 and two for terms of six years to succeed the two directors of the prior district who were elected in 1961. The successors of these directors shall be elected for terms of six years. On the first Tuesday in April, 1968, two directors shall be elected for terms to commence on November 5, 1968, and to terminate on the first Tuesday in April, 1974, when their successors shall be elected for terms of six years. No director shall serve more than two consecutive six-year terms after October 13, 1963.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 **and subsection 5** of this section,
16 hereafter when a seven-director district becomes an urban district, the directors of the prior
17 seven-director district shall continue as directors of the urban district until the expiration of the
18 terms for which they were elected and until their successors are elected as provided in this
19 subsection. The first biennial school election for directors shall be held in the urban district at
20 the time provided in subsection 1 which is on the date of or subsequent to the expiration of the
21 terms of the directors of the prior district which are first to expire, and directors shall be elected
22 to succeed the directors of the prior district whose terms have expired. If the terms of two
23 directors only have expired, the directors elected at the first biennial school election in the urban
24 district shall be elected for terms of six years. If the terms of four directors have expired, two
25 directors shall be elected for terms of six years and two shall be elected for terms of four years.
26 At the next succeeding biennial election held in the urban district, successors for the remaining
27 directors of the prior seven-director district shall be elected. If only two directors are to be
28 elected they shall be elected for terms of six years each. If four directors are to be elected, two
29 shall be elected for terms of six years and two shall be elected for terms of two years. After
30 seven directors of the urban district have been elected under this subsection, their successors
31 shall be elected for terms of six years.

32 4. In any school district in any city with a population of one hundred thousand or more
33 inhabitants which is located within a county of the first classification that adjoins no other county
34 of the first classification, or any school district which becomes an urban school district by reason
35 of the 2000 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the same times and
36 places as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms
37 shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified for all directors
38 elected on and after August 28, 1998.

39 **5. In any school district which becomes an urban school district by reason of the**
40 **2010 federal decennial census, elections shall be held annually at the same times and places**
41 **as general municipal elections for all years where one or more terms expire, and the terms**
42 **shall be for three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified for all**
43 **directors elected on and after the effective date of this section.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to clarify terms for school board
2 members elected in April 2012 school board elections, this act is deemed necessary for the
3 immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared
4 to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and this act shall be in full force
5 and effect upon its passage and approval.

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